

## **Kaun Banega Crorepati 2018 FAQs**

### **Registration**

Q. Who can register?

A. Anyone who is an Indian citizen, residing in India, of 18 years or above as on Jun 06, 2018 and the citizen should be of sound health and mind can register for KBC. No person can participate on behalf of another person. Any Contestant who has made it once to the Hot Seat of the current season of the Competition or any of the previous seasons of the Competition, will not be eligible to participate in the current season of the Competition.

Q. When will the lines be open for registration?

A. Registration lines (IVRS, SMS & App) are open from 20:30:00 hrs on Jun 6, 2018, when the first question goes on air, for all viewers. The schedule of on-air registration questions during this period will be as below:

Question	Details	Lines open		Lines close	
		Date	Time	Date	Time
1	General	06-Jun-18	20:30:00	07-Jun-18	20:29:59
2	General	07-Jun-18	20:30:00	08-Jun-18	20:29:59
3	General	08-Jun-18	20:30:00	09-Jun-18	20:29:59
4	General	09-Jun-18	20:30:00	10-Jun-18	20:29:59
5	General	10-Jun-18	20:30:00	11-Jun-18	20:29:59
6	General	11-Jun-18	20:30:00	12-Jun-18	20:29:59
7	General	12-Jun-18	20:30:00	13-Jun-18	20:29:59
8	General	13-Jun-18	20:30:00	14-Jun-18	20:29:59
9	General	14-Jun-18	20:30:00	15-Jun-18	20:29:59
10	General	15-Jun-18	20:30:00	16-Jun-18	20:29:59

Q. What are the different modes of registration?

A. You can register by answering the on-air question through an SMS, by calling on the IVR number and by answering the question on the App

The operator wise registration details of the numbers to be dialled for IVR and short code for sending SMS with the answer options are listed below:

Mode of participation**	Dial in numbers to be used
IVR	5052525 01-04
SMS	509093
Through SonyLiv app on IOS & Android*	

\*The Sony Liv App is available for download from the Google Playstore and Apple Appstore

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Q. On what number and in which format do I have to send the SMS?

A. Subscribers of the below mentioned operators can send in their SMSs to 509093:

Airtel, BSNL, Idea, Reliance, Jio & Vodafone in select circles

All registration through SMSs need to be in the following format:

*"KBC <space>< A/B/C/D> <space><Age in completed years> <space><Gender>"*. e.g.: If the correct answer to the question aired is "A" according to you, you are 21 years and 10 months old and are a male; you are required to send "**KBC A 21 M**".

Q. What number can I call to register my answer?

A. Subscribers of the below mentioned operators can call on 5052525 **01- 04** (for the respective answer option).  
Airtel, BSNL mobile & landline, Idea, Telenor & Vodafone in select circles

For e.g.

If your answer is Option A, call on 505252501

If your answer is Option B, call on 505252502

If your answer is Option C, call on 505252503

If your answer is Option D, call on 505252504

Subscribers of all other operators will require to send in their registrations via SMS only.

Q. What will it cost me to call, send an SMS, Register via the App?

A. **SMS** : Every SMS sent to the registration numbers will be charged as below.

- Upto Rs.3/- per SMS – 509093\*

SMS's sent in the wrong format or with the incorrect answer are also chargeable.

\*Available only on select Operators/Circles. Terms & Conditions on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com)

**IVR** : All calls made to the registration numbers will be charged as below.

- Upto Rs.6/- per minute for a 60 second pulse– 5052525\*

\*Available only on select Operators/Circles. Terms & Conditions on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com). Roaming charges will be levied by your operator as applicable.

Rates subject to change in accordance with applicable TRAI regulations. Please check the rates with your telecom service provider.

**Sony Liv App**: All registrations from the Sony Liv Application will be free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details please contact your service provider

Q. How to answer using the Sony Liv application?

A. Please follow the below mentioned steps for participating via the Sony Liv app:

1. Download the SonyLIV application from the application store. Please note, the application download is free of cost, however data charges may apply. For further details please contact your service provider.
2. Please enter your email ID and mobile number. Please note that we will be able to get in touch with you only if the mobile number you have input is registered with the service provider in India

3. Please select your age from the options provided. Please note that only those Registrants will be considered for participation in the show who have completed 18 years of age as on June 06, 2018.
4. Please choose your gender between Male, Female and Other
5. Please select your answer option (A/B/C/ D)

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- Q. Can I send more than one SMS / make more than one call/ register more than once from the Application?
- A. Yes, there is no restriction on the number of SMSs sent, calls made, entries made via the Application to register for the auditions. However, there is no weightage given to number of calls made / SMSs sent/ Entries done via the Sony Liv Application at the time of shortlisting for auditions. The final selection is made on a random basis from amongst all valid and correct registrations received and if a person has been selected once, he is not eligible to be selected again in this round of auditions. .
- Q. When will I know the result of the registration?
- A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist you will receive a call from us in around five (5) working days from the date of close of registration lines for that question.
- Q. How will I know the result of the registration?
- A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, we will get in touch with you on your registered number. Please answer the phone yourself.

### **Audition**

- Q. Where and when will the auditions be conducted?
- A. The auditions will be held at the following cities as per the defined schedule:

S. No.	Audition City	Date
1	Delhi – Day 1	July 02, 2018
2	Delhi – Day 2	July 03, 2018
3	Varanasi	July 06, 2018
4	Kolkata	July 08, 2018
5	Raipur	July 11, 2018
6	Bhopal	July 14, 2018
7	Mumbai – Day 1	July 17, 2018
8	Mumbai – Day 2	July 18, 2018

Please note that the dates are tentative and might change subsequently. Company has the right to alter/change the venue of the auditions at its sole discretion.

- Q. Can I choose my preferred city for audition?
- A. No. You will not be able to choose location for auditions. A city chosen by Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd. will be offered to all shortlisted Registrants. If the shortlisted Registrant chooses to decline the same, he renounces further participation in KBC.

- Q. What if I am unable to make it for the auditions?
- A. Inability to attend the auditions on the specified date, time and location will close and/or terminate further participation in KBC.
- Q. What will I be required to do at the auditions?
- A. Each auditionee will be made to go through two pre- defined audition rounds.  
The first round will involve answering skill-based questions, the second round will be a video round where the auditionee will have to give a personal interview and the same will be recorded.
- Q. Will I have to bear all expenses in order to be present for the audition round?
- A. Yes, all expenses directly or indirectly connected with being present for the auditions (travel, conveyance, lodging, stay, meals, etc.) will be borne by the auditionee.
- Q. How will I know the result of the audition round?
- A. The Auditionees who are shortlisted on the basis of the audition round will get a call from Sony Pictures Networks through its producers informing them of selection in the Fastest Finger First round of the show.
- Q. What documents will I require to carry for the auditions?
- A. Proof of identity, age and address will be accepted in English or Hindi only.
- 1) 4 recent passport sized color photographs of the Auditionee
  - 2) For valid name proof (any one of the following):
    1. PAN Card along with Birth certificate
    2. Passport
    3. Voter ID
    4. Driver's License or
    5. UID / Aadhar card
  - 3) For Valid address proof (any one of the following):
    1. Landline Phone / Electricity Bill
    2. Passport
    3. Voter ID
    4. Driver's License
    5. Ration card or
    6. UID / Aadhar card

The Auditionee will need to carry the original document and 2 attested photocopies of each document.

### **General**

- Q. What are the selection criteria?
- A. The main criteria for selection is your general knowledge and grasp over current affairs, which is evaluated across various stages. In addition, there is also an interview round and audition at the final stage where your personality and screen presence are also evaluated.
- Q. I have a query. Whom can I ask?
- A. Please send your queries to [kbcresponse@setindia.com](mailto:kbcresponse@setindia.com) and we will try to revert as soon as we can. Alternately, you can refer to our terms and conditions on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com).

Q. Where can I read detailed terms and conditions governing Kaun Banega Crorepati?

A. The detailed terms and conditions governing the game show will be available on [www.sonyliv.com](http://www.sonyliv.com)

Q. How many times can I participate?

A. Each registrant can be shortlisted only once for an audition in one schedule of registrations. However, there is no restriction on the number of times a viewer can participate through registration (SMS/ IVR call/ App).

Q. Who wins the Prize Money?

A. The person who gets on the hot seat and gets all the questions right will win the prize money . The prize amount will be decided by the Company at its sole discretion and will be subject to tax as per government rules.

Q. Some people claim that they can help get entry to KBC. Is it possible?

A. The only way to enter KBC is through participation in the registration process as described in the Terms and Conditions. There is no other way of entering KBC. This entire process is transparent and monitored by an independent Firm. Any person claiming that he/she can help get you on the show for a consideration is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person.

Q. I got a call after answering the question asked on TV, but no one has called me after that. Have I been selected?

A. The call you received was because you were among the shortlisted registrants selected by the computer. However, this does not mean that you have been selected. We will be contacting the successful candidates who have made it to the next round.